



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Rabbani et al.)
Serial No.: 08/978,637)
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For: COMPOSITION OF MATTER)
COMPRISING PRIMARY NUCLEIC)
ACID COMPONENT)

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: J. Schultz

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Notice mailed on February 24, 2005.
Applicants herewith submit a revised claim set.